

House Republican Conference		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Monday, March 13, 2000 8:41 AM		Message of the Day The Wage And Employment Growth Act -- Real Relief To Help Small Businesses Grow		9,000 - Number of census tracts, of the nation's 60,000, which envelop impoverished areas.	
Events		TODAY – 3/13	Tomorrow – 3/14	Coming up ...	Weekend Events	Lead Stories	
House GOP	* On floor: pro forma session; * Hastert to speak at Electronic Industries Alliance conference; * Cox to speak at National League of Cities congressional city conference; * Goodlatte to address panel on intellectual property; * Buyer to speak at VFW legislative conference.	* On floor: suspensions; * Hastert to speak at VFW legislative conference; * Hyde markup of partial-birth abortion ban, asbestos, quality health care; * Barton, Upton joint subcommittee on National Nuclear Security Administration; * Bliley to speak at global Internet summit.	* 3/15 Spence hearing on defense budget; * 3/15 Lewis of Calif. subcommittee on Navy, Marine appropriations; * 3/15 English to address panel discussion on steel imports; * 3/15 Gilman hearing on foreign aid budget; * 3/15 Rogers subcommittee on law enforcement appropriations.	* Kasich delivered the GOP radio address on budget (3/11); * Watts responded to president's radio address, stressed fiscal responsibility, Social Security (3/11); * Watts spoke at Langston University's 103rd Founder's Day Convocation (3/12).	CNN Headline News (Mon. 7:30 am) 1. Census 2000 forms hit mailboxes 2. Cohen visits VietNam 3. President Clinton to promote prescription drug plan Washington Post (Mon.) 1. Pope asks pardon for sins of Church 2. Latin nations pay price of reform 3. Lack of air support hindering drug war Washington Times (Mon.) 1. Beijing shadows voters in Taiwan 2. Pope requests global pardon 3. Gore's new key issue runs into criticism USA TODAY (Mon.) 1. NRA says Clinton accepts 'a certain level of killing' 2. Air-safety penalties jump 80% 3. Starting today, the Census is all yours New York Times (Mon.) 1. F.C.C. to promote trading system to sell airwaves 2. Pope asks forgiveness of Church 3. Aetna fends off takeover, plans split AP Top News (Mon. 7:49 am) 1. Tribune, Times Mirror Co. may merge 2. Cohen makes historic visit to Hanoi 3. Russia: top Chechen warlord caught Reuters Top News (Mon. 8:12 am) 1. U.S.'s Cohen in landmark VietNam visit 2. Bush, Gore turn up the heat in presidential race 3. McVeigh says he, Unabomber have much in common		
	* State work period.	* State work period.	* 3/15 Specter, Stump joint hearing on veterans organizations proposals; * 3/20 Fitzgerald subcommittee on commodity futures trading commission.	* Lott appeared on CNN's "Evans and Novak" on Senate agenda (3/11); * Hagel, McConnell appeared on ABC's "This Week" on McCain (3/12).			
	* Gilmore to speak at global Internet summit.	* Bush of Texas to campaign in Fla. for presidential primary.	* 3/24 Schafer to host governor's prayer breakfast in Bismarck, N.D.	* Keating appeared on CNN's "Late Edition" on Bush of Texas (3/12).			
	* To speak at DCCC "soft money" fundraisers in Cleveland, Lincolnwood, Chicago, Ill., to speak at Cleveland Public Library.	* To present National Medals of Science and Technology awards.	* 3/15 In Baltimore for DNC "soft money" fundraiser.	* Delivered radio address on budget (3/11); * Appeared on ABC's "This Week" on gun control (3/12).			
	* To speak at Irish America Magazine's awards presentation in N.Y.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 3/17 To march in New York Saint Patrick's Day parade.	* Spoke at Somos Uno breakfast in Albany, teachers' luncheon in N.Y.C. (3/11).			
	* Gore to campaign in Miami, Nashville, overnight in Carthage, Tenn.	* To campaign in Carthage, Tenn., Tallahassee, Fla.	* 3/15 In Philadelphia, Pittsburgh for Gore 2000 events.	* Was Grand Marshal of Chicago Saint Patrick's Day parade (3/11).			
	* Albright to speak on comprehensive test ban treaty, meet with South Korean foreign minister.	* Summers, Daley to speak at Electronic Industries Alliance conference on China, trade.	* 3/15 Daley to address NPC luncheon on 2000 Census, China trade.	* Cuomo, Reno, Daley spoke at National League of Cities annual congressional city conference (3/12).			
Dems	* Fattah to speak at National PTA legislative conference; * Holt to speak at National Research Council conference; * Moran of Va. to speak at global Internet summit.	* Frank to speak on banking at American League of Lobbyists conference; * Rangel to speak at National Council of State Housing Agencies legislative conference.	* 3/15 Nadler, Oberstar to participate in panel discussion on air pollution; * 3/16 Waxman, Davis of Ill., others to attend AMSA health conference.	* Moran of Va. held office hours at Patrick Henry Elementary School Recreation Center in Alexandria (3/11); * Bayh discussed presidential race, Gore on FOX Beltway Boys (3/12).			

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